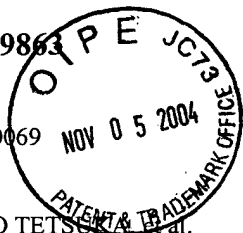


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In re application of: TOSHIO TETSUKA et al.

Application No. 10/616,170

Filed: July 7, 2003

Examiner: N. Morrison

Group Art Unit: 3632

For: ASSISTING APPARATUS FOR CHANGING SPEEDS
 IN A BICYCLE TRANSMISSION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited foreign references.

☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

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OR

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RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x18=	\$
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TOTAL	\$

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☒ Form PTO-2038 for \$ 110 is enclosed.

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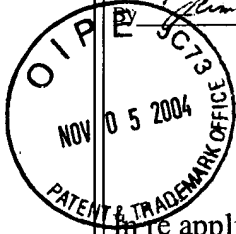
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) RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004. A request for an extension of time to respond accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.